



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

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For: **MESSAGE DELIVERY SYSTEM  
BILLING METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the restriction requirement asserted in an Office Action mailed October 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 17 of this paper.